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**PATENT**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITE PROTECTING A GAMING  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 28, 2005 to October 28, 2005.